Queen Anne Cobblestone

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Annual Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Tour

This year's walking tour of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery is scheduled for Saturday, June 17 at 10 am. This tour of Seattle and the Northwest's past, as seen through the stories memorialized in the stones of Mt. Pleasant, has become one of the Queen Anne Historical Society's most popular events.

Our perspectives of any cemetery are colored by our own and by our culture's views of life and death, by the physical presence of the cemetery's grounds and by the stories of the people interred there. In this tour, we take a two-hour walk through some Northwest history and find the rich cultural diversity of the people and events that have produced our community.

People of many ethnic and cultural backgrounds have built Seattle, and the echoes of their lives and stories are contained in the stones, if we take the time to find them. A cemetery is like a history book. Real people make up its pages, and the book is going to be there next month or next century.

Join this year's free tour on Saturday, June 17 at 10 am at the entrance to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, at 7th Ave W. and W. Raye St. Call John Hennes, at 206-284-2266, if you have questions.

Crime and Punishment!

The Story of Seattle's Police Force

Wed. May 17, 7:30 pm

Discover the history of policing the frontier and the "taming" of Seattle. The story of Seattle's police force will be featured at the annual meeting of the Queen Anne Historical Society, Wed. May 17, 7:30 pm at McClure Middle School library. A representative of the Seattle Metropolitan Police Museum will describe the new museum, which features the history of the Seattle Police Department and of police work in the Seattle area.

As part of the program a collection of police badges, uniform pieces and police equipment from Seattle's past will be displayed. The Seattle Metropolitan Police Museum is one of the newest museums in Seattle. It is located at 317 3rd Ave. S., near King St. Station.

Join your friends and neighbors at our next public meeting

Wed., May 17, 7:30 pm
McClure Middle School Library
First West and West Crockett

The May meeting is the Society's annual meeting and will include election of Board members for next year. The meeting is free and open to the public. It begins at 7:30 pm at McClure Middle School Library at 1915 1st Ave. W. on Queen Anne. For more information, contact John Hennes at

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Membership Notice

May is Membership Renewal month. Your membership renewal status is shown on the mailing label. A 2000 after your name means you are renewed only through May, 2000. A 2001 shows renewal through May, 2001. Please use the coupon on p. 3 to renew. For more information, contact our Membership Chair, Nadine Belcher, at 206-284-8369. We encourage your renewals at this time.

Calendar of

Wed. May 17th
Annual Meeting: Program on Seattle Police History. Election of Board Members. McClure Middle School Library, 7:30 pm. Free. (See story, p. 1)

May 23rd-26th

McClure Middle School Eighth Grade Students tour of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Tour helpers needed. Call Isabel Egglin 206-286-3605.

Sat. June 17th
Walking Tour: The annual tour of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Meet at the cemetery entrance at 7th Ave W and W Raye St. Time 10:00 am. Free (See story, p. 1)

Wed. Sept. 20th
Program: Subject not yet available. McClure Middle School Library, 7:30 pm. Free.

Sat. Sept. 23rd
Walking Tour: The fall walking tour. Location still is being researched. Time 10:00 am. Free

McClure Students to Visit Mt. Pleasant

For the fourth year in a row, a large group of eighth grade students from McClure Middle School will be receiving an educational tour of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, sponsored by the Queen Anne Historical Society.

The tours, scheduled for May 23-26, will provide the young students with a multicultural perspective of how our city and region came to be the way it is. Grave sites of both old and recently departed are visited to show how

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The Queen Anne Historical Society was formed to record and preserve, in permanent form, the history of the settling of the Queen Anne community and to develop within the community an appreciation and concern for its history and its historical sites.

Society News

New Members and Old Members Needed

We want to thank and welcome our recent new members for their heritage commitment, and to remind current members that May is the end of our business year and the time to renew their membership in the QAHS. We rely on our member support to cover the cost of mailings, materials for walking tours, our minimal website expenses and various operating expenses. The Society is purely a voluntary organization. There is no paid staff. Our charter to preserve and explain our community's heritage requires both your financial support and your participation. See the coupon on this page and return it today.

AKCHO Meeting on QA Great Success

The March meeting of the Association of King County Historical Organizations was held at the historic Queen Anne Masonic Center on Queen Anne hill (1608 4th Ave. W) on March 28th. Hosted by the Queen Anne Historical Society, the meeting brought together heritage organizations, museums and individuals from all over King County.

Larry Phillips, 4th District King County Council, opened with a few remarks on current county issues. The main program featured two speakers. Walt Crowley, President of History Ink, which operates the popular *Historylink.org* web site, spoke on the forthcoming sesquicentennial anniversaries for both Seattle and King County in 2001 and 2002. Jim Kelly, Director of King County Office of Cultural Resources, spoke on the theme, "Connecting the Dots". He urged the arts and heritage community to connect their separate activities through involvement with cultural tourism.

The Queen Anne Historical Society made the meeting arrangements and worked with Ed Pottharst, Director of Queen Anne/Magnolia Neighborhood Service Center, to contact city and county officials.

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events and individuals, of all races and ethnic backgrounds, have built our communities.

The tours were begun through the initiative of Isabel Egglin, the Society's past President. She continues to coordinate this program. The faculty at McClure have come to value this experience for their students.

The tours will all be in the morning or mid-day hours. If you would like to help with this program, and can be available during the day on those dates, please call Isabel Egglin at 206-286-3605.

History Book Success Story

by Bob Frazier

The popularity of the Society's history book, *Queen Anne: Community on the Hill*, continues to grow. Our recent ad in *The Kuay*, the newsletter of the Queen Anne High School Alumni Association, resulted in over eighteen orders for the book, from all over the United States. Tower Books and Queen Anne Avenue Books have increased their orders substantially. Queen Anne Mail & Dispatch continues to carry it in their new location in the Reed Wright building.

Newcomers to the hill as well as old timers have been discovering the book and acquiring it for themselves, their businesses, their relatives and their new neighbors. The supply is gradually decreasing and there are currently no plans to reprint the book once it is sold out.

Are there any of our members who would like to help market this book so that it moves even more quickly? You could help in finding and monitoring outlets to sell it, or make suggestions for other ways to reach an audience. Contact Bob Frazier at 206-285-0958.

Yes, I want to join the Queen Anne Historical Society in preserving our community's heritage and promoting the public's understanding of its past.

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The President's Corner
by Kim Turner

The President's report for May is simple. Buildings are falling all over Queen Anne Hill. All members of the Society are encouraged to take as many pictures as practical of places they pass, streets on which they live, or events in which they take part, and bring copies for the QAHS archives. It may not seem like much to you, dear members, but every picture taken, and noted as to date and location, is another archival item for our descendants (society, not familial).

I end my year as President with satisfaction for the role our Society is playing in the Queen Anne community, and with hopes for continuing and increased participation by all of you in preserving and displaying our heritage.

Wishing everyone success during the next year.

Kim R. Turner,
President, 1999-2000.

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West Highland Walking Tour A Hit

After a several year absence, public interest in Queen Anne's popular W. Highland Drive resulted in a large turnout for the April 15th walking tour of both W. Highland and W. Prospect.

The tour, conducted by Del Loder, Bob Frazier and John Hennes, was sponsored by the Society as part of its ongoing outreach to new residents and long time Queen Anners.

The tour started at Parsons Garden and included stories about many of the early residents of the fine old houses along the two streets. In some ways the entire history of Seattle can be linked to the parks and people making up that area.

Del Loder coordinated the tour and, with Bob Frazier, assembled the research on the houses and people. Included were stops at original gas lamps from 1910, horse barns that had oriental rugs on the floor, and gasoline pumps from a time when horses far outnumbered automobiles.

Interested in becoming more involved with the Queen Anne Historical Society? Join the Board of Trustees! Call John Hennes at (206) 284-2266 for more details about how you can share in making and keeping Queen Anne's history.